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Serial No: 09/416,098 : Art Unit # 2611  
Filed: 12 October 1999 : Examiner:  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : E.Y. Zheng  
ELIMINATING THE EFFECTS OF  
FREQUENCY OFFSETS IN A DIGITAL :  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The Examiner issued a final Office Action dated 9 August 2006 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In that Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. The reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a one month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing.

Responsive to the 9 August 2006 Office Action, please further amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.